

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:                      Malcolm M. Smith  
Serial No:                                      09/752,876  
Date Filed:                                  December 28, 2000  
Confirmation No.                              9414  
Group Art Unit:                              2616  
Examiner:                                      Clemence S. Han  
Title:    DISTRIBUTION OF PACKETS TO FOREIGN  
   AGENTS USING MULTICAST PROTOCOLS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action transmitted July 10, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.